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SUBJECT: FAREWELL CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER LONG BORET

1. DURING MY FAREWELL CALL SEPTEMBER 3 ON LONG BORET, HE CONFIRMED ARRANGEMENTS TO VISIT LONDON ON SEPTEMBER 13 ENROUTE TO NEW YORK FOR THE UNGA. BORET IS TO BE RECEIVED IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 13 BY THE FOREIGN SECRETARY. AS YOU WILL RECALL, BORET HAD HOPED TO VISIT LONDON EARLIER IN THE SUMMER IN CONNECTION WITH THE GKR'S EFFORTS WITH THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENT CO-PRESIDENTS AND WITH THE ICC STATES TO HAVE THE CAMBODIAN ICC REACTIVATED. BORET INTENDS DURING HIS TALK WITH SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME TO REVERT TO THAT SUBJECT BUT TO ALSO USE THE OCCASION TO GIVE THE FOREIGN SECRETARY A BRIEFING ON THE CURRENT SITUATION OF THE REPUBLIC. WE THINK THIS VISIT WILL BE BOTH TIMELY AND USEFUL.

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2. BORET WILL PROCEED TO NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 14 OR 15.

HE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DESIGNATE KISSINGER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I EXPLAINED THAT I WAS CERTAIN THAT DR. KISSINGER WOULD WISH TO MEET WITH HIM AS WELL BUT THAT FIRM SCHEDULING WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE DEFERRED UNTIL DR. KISSINGER HAS TAKEN OFFICE. IF AN EARLIER MEETING SEEMS DESIRABLE TO YOU , THIS COULD EASILY BE ARRANGED THROUGH AMBASSADOR UM SIM.

3. THE PROPOSED GKR DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS A STRONG ONE. BESIDES BORET, IT WILL INCLUDE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE THOUTCH VUTTHI AS DEPUTY AND AS MEMBERS AMBASSADOR UM SIM, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PAN SOTHI, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN AFFIARS COMMITTEE ONG SIM, AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY KEUKY LIM. ALL OF THEM HAVE EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND SPECIFICALLY IN UN MATTERS, AND ALL SPEAK ENGLISH AS WELL AS FRENCH.

4. BORET CONFIRMED THAT JAPAN HAS ASKED AGREEMENT FOR A NEW AMBASSADOR, THE PRESENT MINISTER-COUNSELOR IN BANGKOK, WHO WILL SHORTLY REPLACE THE INCUMBENT NOBORU SUGIURA. SUGUIRA INFORMED BORET THAT HE WILL ATTEND A MEETING OF AMBASSADORS IN TOKYO SEPTEMBER 15 TO 19 AND THEN WILL RETURN TO PHNOM PENH TO MAKE HIS FAREWELL CALLS. BORET COMMENTED THAT SUGUIRA HAD BEEN MUCH MORE CORDIAL IN THEIR LAST MEETING AND THAT SUGUIRA HAD ASSURED HIM OF CONTINUED STRONG JAPANESE SUPPORT FOR THE REPUBLIC. HE STATED THAT THE NEW AMBASSADOR IS ALREADY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT CAMBODIA, HAVING BEEN ASSIGNED HERE IN THE 60'S.

5. COMMENT: BORET WILL WISH TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WHILE AT THE ASSEMBLY WITH BOTH USUN AND OUR DELEGATION AND WASHINGTON. HE IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY ABLE, INFORMED, AND ARTICULATE SPOKESMAN FOR THE REPUBLIC AND WILL MAKE GOOD USE OF WHATEVER SUPPORT AND SUGGESTIONS WE CAN GIVE HIM.
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